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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (Substitute for Form 1449A-B/PTO) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. Submission of these references is not an admission that the references constitute prior art.

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The above listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the Applicants are aware as of the date of filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over
the listed references.

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